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Sen. Maynard, Rep. Guerrero and distinguished members of the Transportation Committee:

I am Sen. Art Linares and I am testifying in support of House Bill 6559: An Act Concerning the Designation of Roads and Bridges in Honor or In Memory of Persons or Organizations.

A portion of this bill renames a section of Route 151 in East Haddam in honor of Private First Class Peter P. Golec, who was killed in action in Normandy during World War II, at the request of this hero's extended family. The local American Legion is partially named after Peter, and Peter's nephew, Walt, is an active Moodus resident.

Renaming part of Route 151 in East Haddam from the East Haddam-Haddam town line easterly to Route 149 the "Private First Class Peter P. Golec Memorial Highway" would be a fitting tribute to a member of "The Greatest Generation" who made the ultimate sacrifice for this country and the freedoms we so dearly cherish.

I join with Rep. Melissa Ziobron in urging the Committee to vote favorably on this measure.

Art Linares
State Senator